



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/765,229
Applicant(s): Koujirou SEKINE et al
For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL
INTEGRATED DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 7378
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03060
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Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Michael J. Stahl

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated
March 3, 2004, be extended for one month to July 3, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated March 3, 2004, is filed concurrently
herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

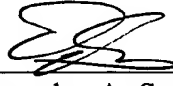
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Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,
please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.
patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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